NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Division of the City of High Point, North Carolina, in the third floor conference room (Room Number 302) located in the Municipal Office Building until **Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** at which date and time they will be opened and publicly read for the furnishing of the following:

Bid Number 39-092315

Bids are invited for work as follows as well as all related miscellaneous work:

To install transmission line structure drilled pier foundations for the 100 kv line along Skeet Club Road. There are 7 steel reinforced cast-in-place concrete drilled pier foundations to be installed. Piers range from 5 to 7 feet in diameter with embedment depths from 18 to 29 feet.

All miscellaneous work related to the above. Quantities and major work items are more thoroughly described herein.

General contractors are notified that "An Act to regulate the Practice of General Contractors, Section 87-1 through 15, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina, on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts.

A pre-bid conference will be held on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 10</u>, <u>2015</u>, <u>10:00 a.m.</u>, in the third floor conference room (Room Number 302) located in the Municipal Office Building, 211 South Hamilton Street, High Point, North Carolina. City staff will be available to discuss the project and answer pertinent questions including MWBE requirements. All prospective bidders are urged to attend.

Copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may be obtained from Southeastern Consulting Engineers, Inc, at the below address, by depositing a nonrefundable fee of <u>\$100.00</u> for each set so obtained. Contract Documents and Plans can be reviewed and purchases made from:

Southeastern Consulting Engineers, Inc. P.O. Box 240436, Charlotte, NC 28224, Phone: (704) 523-6045, Contact: Jerry Ford, Email: jerry@scepower.com

Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be reviewed at the following locations:

McGraw Hill/Dodge Plan Room 4917 Waters Edge Drive, Suite Raleigh, NC 27606

Hispanic Contractors Association/iSqFt 6503 Hilburn Drive Raleigh, NC 27560

No proposal shall be considered or accepted by the City Council unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit with the City of High Point of a certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. In lieu of making the deposit as above provided, such bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds; conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the City of High Point upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after award or fails to give satisfactory surety as required herein.

A separate performance and payment bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required after bid award.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as may in the judgment of the City, serve its best interest and the City further reserves the right to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid submitted.

In accordance with the Federal "Americans With Disabilities Act" (the Act), the City of High Point will not discriminate against individuals, and will not do business with vendors who discriminate against such individuals in violation of the Act.

Tarinda Chappell, CLGPO Purchasing Manager

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